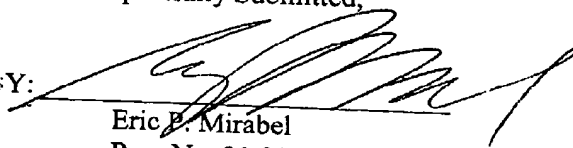


a silicon substrate with patches thereon on which proteins may be immobilized, and thus it is not anticipatory.

In conclusion, all rejections have been overcome, and allowance is respectfully requested.

Respectfully Submitted,

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